



QUABBIN DEER HUNT PERMITS DRAWN

Winning numbers for the 2017 Quabbin Controlled Deer Hunt were drawn on September 6th in a special lottery at the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Quabbin Administration Building in Belchertown.

The four segments being hunted in 2017 are New Salem, Prescott, Pelham and Hardwick.

[Selected hunters listed by Customer ID number.](#)

All of the 1,033 applicants to this year's lottery were issued permits. Selected applicants were chosen to hunt one of the four Quabbin segments based on the preference choice on their application. Hunters were required to apply in groups, with a minimum of two and a maximum of six hunters per application. The selection process issued permits based upon the last digits of all hunting licenses listed on the application. If a license number was selected, all hunters on the application received permits for that segment. Once selected, hunters were then removed from the pool of applicants. Hunters ranked the segments by preference and the selection process assigned the segment based on these choices.

The Quabbin Controlled Deer Hunt is an annual event conducted on Quabbin Reservoir watershed lands, implemented as part of the management program to maintain a balance between deer herd densities and forest regeneration.

All successful applicants will receive written notification from the DCR by early October. For further information, please contact the Quabbin Visitor Center at (413) 323-7221.

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